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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named  
Inventor : Rhonda S. Redman  
Appln. No. : 09/519,889  
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Title : HAND AND FOREARM PROTECTOR  
Docket No. : R597.12-0003



Group Art Unit: 3765  
Examiner: Andy Falik

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL**

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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 18, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-6.

**Fee Status**

☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a statement enclosed or previously submitted.

**Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ other than a small entity \$310.00

☒ small entity \$155.00

**Extension of Time**

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[ ] An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_

or

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if any extension of time for the Notice of Appeal is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. This conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$155.00

Extension fee (if any) \$-0-

**Total Fee Due \$155.00**

**Fee Payment**

[X] A check in the amount of \$155.00 is attached.

[ ] Not required (paid in prior appeal)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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